

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7552

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMCONSUL MEDAN

AMCONSUL SURABAYA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ASEAN, EIND

SUBJ: STEPS TOWARD FORMING ASEAN COUNCIL OF PETROLEUM (ASCOPE)

REF: UNCLAS JAKARTA 11257

1. LOCAL MEDIA ALSO REPORTED ON MEETING ON FORMATION OF ASEAN COUNCIL OF PETROLEUM (ASCOPE), BUT MEETING CONSISTED OF PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY SECOND LEVEL SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM PERTAMINA, PETRONAS AND PNOC. THAILAND AND SINGAPORE DID NOT SEND PETROLEUM INDUSTRY OR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES BUT WERE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTACHE AND FIRST SECRETARY FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES. PNOC PRESIDENT GERONIMO VELASCO MADE OPENING ADDRESS BUT DID NOT ATTEND SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS.

2. RESULT OF MEETING WAS APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE ON SEPTEMBER 5 OF DRAFT DECLARATION WHICH ESTABLISHES UNCLASSIFIED

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ASCOPE AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES OF ASEAN. ASCOPE IS

SUPPOSED TO BE FORMED AT A MEETING OF HEADS OF  
ASEAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANIES AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES  
OF ASEAN COUNTRIES TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH IN JAKARTA.  
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